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Dear Members and Friends:

Last month, we were honored to have Shari Plunkett, CEO of First Resort, address the Society on the significant work her organization performs in the community, including pregnancy counseling, abstinence education, and post-abortion counseling. First Resort, working to eradicate the violence of abortion by making it neither desired nor seen as needed, has achieved tremendous results – measured by the hundreds of babies born each year as a result of its ministry. We thank Ms. Plunkett for her good works and enlightening talk. Please remember to calendar First Resort's annual fundraising dinner: May 2nd at 7:00 p.m., at the St. Francis Hotel. To RSVP, please call David Moyer at (510) 569-1200 x16, or you may e-mail him at davidm@firstresort.net.

The Society has scheduled engaging luncheon speakers throughout the spring. Our next luncheon is on **Thursday March 20, 2008** at the Banker's Club. Our speaker will be Professor Raymond Dennehy, Ph.D. of USF. Dr. Dennehy has written and presented extensively on a wide array of issues, including political philosophy and social ethics. His luncheon presentation on "The Clash Between Freedom and Morality: the Crisis in Liberal Democracy" is sure to be thought-provoking and entertaining. Please join us on the 20th.

In April, our speaker will be Father James Kairu. Father Kairu, currently a resident at St. David Parish in Richmond while studying at the Jesuit School of Theology at the Graduate Theological Union, has personally been victimized by tribal violence in Kenya, which has re-ignited recently in post-election tensions. We look forward to his presentation on the need for Biblical conversion to end the continuing violence in Kenya and elsewhere. Also, in May, we will welcome California Supreme Court Justice Ming W. Chin, always an engaging and thoughtful speaker, as our luncheon speaker.

Archbishop George Niederauer has graciously invited the members of the St. Thomas More Society to attend the annual *Chrism Mass*, which he will celebrate at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m. We encourage your participation in this beautiful celebration, which, as Archbishop Niederauer noted in his invitation, "displays so effectively the

unity of our local Church as clergy and lay faithful gather at one altar with their Bishop.”

Please remember to visit our website at <http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org/> for current Society newsletters, announcements, schedules of events and further information.

In Peace,



Terrence J. Coleman

ST. THOMAS MORE MARCH LUNCHEON RESERVATION

*****Please RSVP by 3/17/08*****

_____ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Luncheon, at Noon on March 20, 2008, at the Carnelian Room, 52nd Floor, Bank of America Building, 555 California Street, San Francisco, CA.

Please reserve _____ places at **\$45** per person (over 10 years in practice) or **\$38** per person, (**\$20** for law students and clergy) for the Society luncheon. I would like to sponsor a law student, luncheon speaker or pastor for the additional amount included of \$_____. My check payable to St. Thomas More Society, for \$_____ is enclosed.

Member Name: _____

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